

Know all men by these presents that we Reuben  
Snow of Brewster in the County of Barnstable Yeoman  
and Isaac Winslow of town & County aforesaid Yeoman  
are held and stand firmly bound to George Copeland of  
Brewster in the County of Barnstable, Gentleman & Treasurer  
of the North Parish of Harwich, (which Parish lies partly  
in Harwich & partly in Brewster) in the sum of Six  
Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said George Copeland  
or his successor in said office, to which payment well  
and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of  
us by himself for and in the whole our heirs, executors  
and administrators and each of us firmly by these pres-  
ents, sealed with our seals, dated at Brewster the  
Eight<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty three

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Reuben Snow was chosen,  
by the Inhabitants of the North Parish of Harwich  
(which Parish lies partly in Harwich & partly in  
Brewster) collector of said Parish taxes at their  
Parish meeting the seventh day of April A.D. Eighteen  
hundred & twenty three, for completing the collection  
of Bills committed to Dean Bangs who is about to  
remove out of the Commonwealth and hath taken  
upon himself that trust and qualified himself to  
perform the duties of that office agreeably to laws -  
Now if he the said Reuben Snow shall collect  
or complete the collection of the aforesaid Bills  
and all other Parish taxes as shall be assigned on the  
Inhabitants of said Parish, before the fourth day of Jan'y.  
A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty four, by the assessors  
of said Parish, & committed to him to collect by  
said assessors, and pay all such Parish taxes to  
George Copeland Treasurer or his successor in said  
office on or before the fourth day of January  
A.D. Eighteen hundred & twenty four, without  
using any fraud or unnecessary delay, and in  
all his doings relating to the collecting & paying  
the said Parish Taxes committed to him to collect -  
If he the said Reuben Snow shall act faithfully so  
that the Inhabitants of said Parish shall not



suffer any loss by any of his doings in his afore-  
-said office, thus the above obligation to be void,  
otherwise to be, and remain in full force and  
virtue —

Signed, sealed & delivered }  
in presence of us —

Remben Snow  
Isaac Winflow

Benz<sup>a</sup> Berry

NP#1

Remben Snow  
Bond as Collector  
for the year  
1892  
David



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Know all men by these presents that we  
Ruben Snow of Brewster in the County  
of Barnstable yeoman and Isaac  
Winslow of Brewster in said county  
of Barnstable yeoman are held and firmly  
bound to George Capeland Esq<sup>r</sup> of the  
town and County aforesaid and treasurer  
of the North parish of Harwich which par-  
ish now lies partly in Harwich and  
partly in Brewster in the sum of one  
thousand Dollars to be paid to the said  
George Capeland or to his successor in  
said office, to which payment well &  
truly to be made we bind our selves  
and <sup>each</sup> of us by himself for the whole,  
our heirs, Executors, and Administrators  
and each of us firmly by these presents. sealed  
with our seals.

Dated at Brewster the ninth day of  
January A.D. eighteen hundred and  
twenty four.

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that where as the above bound Ruben Snow  
was chosen, by the Inhabitants of the North parish  
of Harwich which parish now lies in the  
town of Harwich of Brewster, collector  
of parish taxes at their annual meeting held  
at March last and hath accepted that trust and  
qualified himself to perform the duties  
of that office agreeably to law; now if be the  
said Ruben Snow shall collect all such  
parish taxes as shall be assessed on the  
inhabitants of said parish for the year 1823.  
and committed to him to collect by the  
assessors of the parish aforesaid and pay all  
such taxes unto George Capeland treasurer  
of said parish or to his successor in said  
office.



Office within one year from the time  
he shall receive such list of assessment  
without using any fraud or unnecessary  
delay, and in all his doings touching the  
collecting and paying the Amount of such parish  
tax bills committed to him to collect, if he the  
said Ruben Snow shall act faithfully so  
that the inhabitants of said parish shall  
not suffer loss by any of his said doings  
in his aforesaid Office, then the above ob-  
ligation to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force & virtue.

Signed, Sealed and  
Delivered in presence  
of us.

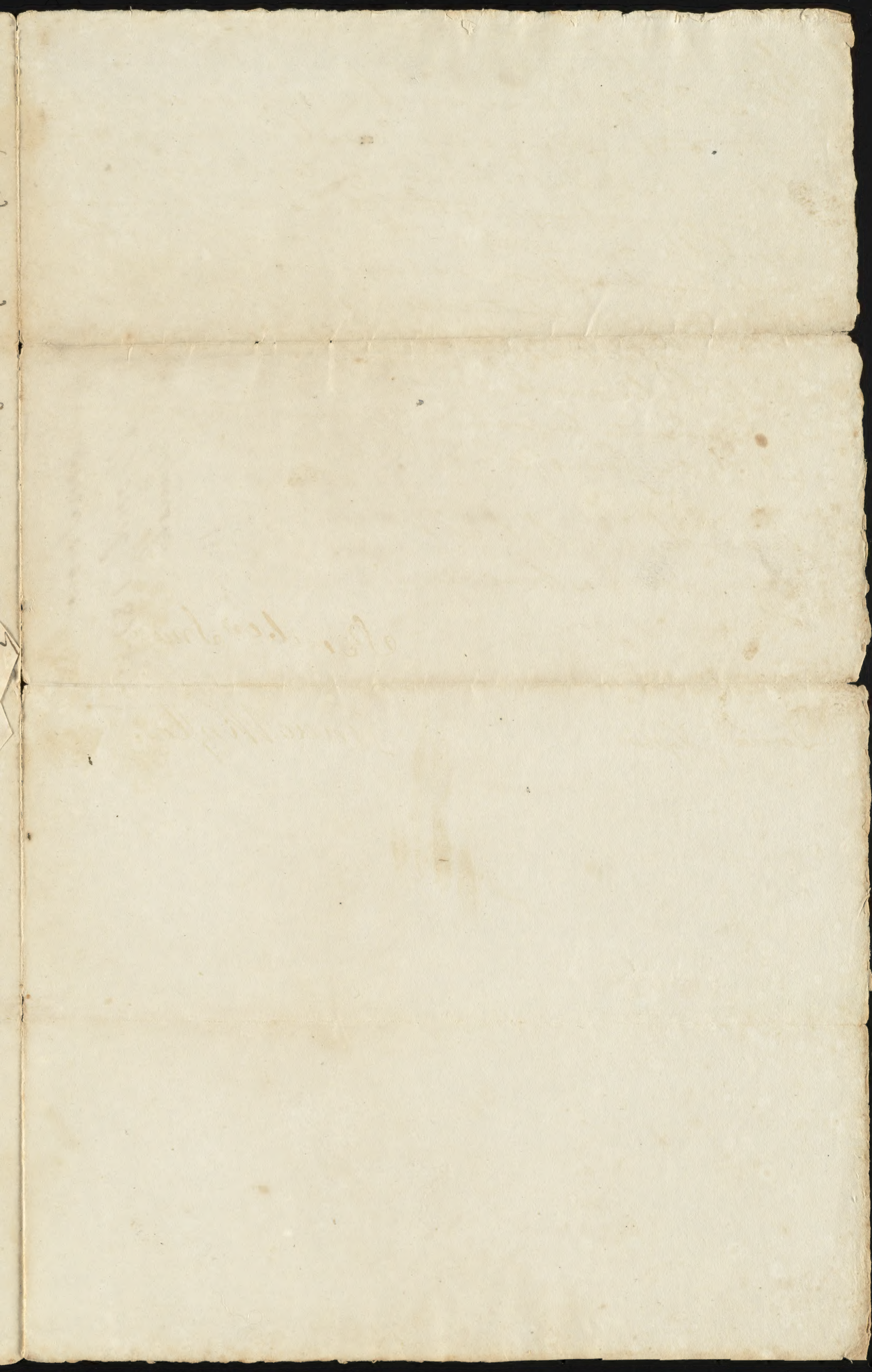
Ruben Snow

Lavinia Hopkins

Isaac Winslow









Reuben Snow

Mond. 1824.  
Paish

1823

N#24



We the subscribers a committee chosen  
by the North Parish of Haverhill at  
their annual meeting holden  
in 1824, to settle with George Capel-  
land treasurer of said Parish  
do hereby certify that we have this  
day attended to that service - We  
have examined his accounts & vouch-  
ers & find a balance due him of \$2.34  
Mr. Capeland's premium for  
his service as treasurer the  
year past ----- 15.42

We find due from Messrs.  
Benjamin Lott's bills ----- \$310. 07.  
Due from Reuben Snow's  
Bills ----- \$252. 63

Settled up to April 12. 1824.

Brewster April 12. 1824.

Joseph Smith } Parish  
Abraham Winslow } Committee

NP#3



Report of  
Committee  
to settle with  
P. Treason  
1824



South Brewster, Mass.,

Dec 26. 1889

NP#4

Josiah Paine Esq.:

My Dear Sir:

I was not able, until yesterday, to examine the early records of the Universalist Society in Brewster; hence my delay in replying to yours of 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

You ask, Who were the <sup>ers</sup> founders of the ~~Church~~ Society?

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 1824, a warrant was issued by Joseph Sampson, Justice of the Peace, to the following named persons, authorizing them to call a meeting & organize themselves into a Religious Society to be known as the First Universalist Society in Brewster.

Elijah Cobb, Freeman Foster,  
Isaac Lincoln, Isaac Lincoln Jr.,  
E. D. Winslow, Barna F. Cobb,  
Jonathan Theacher, Barna Theacher,  
Herman Griffith, Theophilus Berry.

Many others soon joined with



these, but the movers in the work were, Freeman Foster, Elijah Cobb, Isaac Lincoln and Isaac Lincoln Jr.

2. Where was the first House of Worship located?

Nearly opposite the present Town Hall on land now owned & occupied by Capt. Bailey Foster

3. What became of the first House? It moved about one half mile to the westward. and converted into a dwelling house - for a time it was used as a hotel and known as "The Ocean House" - It is now owned ~~and~~ occupied by Benjamin Crocker 2<sup>d</sup>

I think I have covered the ground of your inquiries.

Yours &c

C. A. Bradley



Know all men by these presents that we  
Reuben Snow of Brewster in the County of  
Barnstable yeoman and John Foster of  
Brewster in said County of Barnstable  
yeoman are held and firmly bound to George  
Copeland of the Town and County of said  
and treasurer of the North parish of  
Haverhill. To his parish now lies  
partly in Haverhill and partly in Brew-  
ster with the sum of one thousand dollars  
to be paid to the said George Copeland as  
treasurer of said parish or to his successor  
in said office, to which payment will  
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves  
and each of us by himself or and in  
the whole, our heirs, executors and  
Administrators and each of us firmly  
by these presents. Seal'd with our seals.

Dated at Brewster the seventeenth  
day of January A.D. eighteen hundred  
and twenty five.

DP#5

The Condition of the above obligation  
is such that whereas the above bound  
Reuben Snow was chosen collector of  
parish taxes by the Inhabitants of said  
parish at their annual meeting holden  
in March last and has accepted that trust  
and qualified himself to perform the  
duties of that office according to law: -  
now if the said Reuben Snow shall  
neglect or refuse to pay all such taxes  
assessed on the Inhabitants of said par-  
ish for the year 1824, and committed to  
him to collect by the assessors of said  
parish and pay all such taxes unto  
George Copeland treasurer of said par-  
ish or to his successor in said office  
within



within eighteen Months from the  
time he shall receive such list of  
assessments without using any  
frauds or unnecessary delay and in  
all his doings touching, collecting, and  
paying the Amount of such Parish  
tax bills committed to him to col-  
lect and pay as aforesaid and if he  
the said Reuben Snow shall act faith-  
fully so that the Inhabitants of said  
Parish shall not suffer loss by any  
doings of said Reuben Snow in his  
said office, then the above obligation  
to be void, otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Signed, Seal'd and Reuben Snow  
delivered in presence of us Testes

Lucas

Deane Snow

Benjamin Simmons

Collected by  
Parish Board

1824



Barnstable 41

To Freeman Winslow collector of the North Parish  
of Harwich which parish lies partly in Harwich  
and partly in Brewster  
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said parish  
qualified by law to vote in parish meeting to  
meet and assemble at the meeting house in  
said parish on thursday the twenty second Day of  
December instant at four of the Clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum or sums of money the Parish  
may raise to defray the expence of the parish  
the present year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other matter that may legally  
come before said meeting

Whereof fail not and make due returns of this  
warrant and of your Doings thereon unto us  
the parish assessors at or before said Day  
given under our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> of  
December A.D. 1875

Benja. Berry } Parish  
William Crosby } assessors

UP#6



1925

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I have been  
and visited the  
said British  
as being referred to  
assembly in the case  
and I am glad to  
know that the  
Bureau of the  
American Union



Know all men by these presents that we Reuben Snow  
of Brewster in the County of Barnstable Yeoman and  
Freeman <sup>said</sup> of town and County aforesaid Yeoman  
are hitherto and shall firmly bound to George Copeland of  
Brewster in the County of Barnstable Gentleman and Treasurer  
of the North Parish of Harwich, which Parish lies partly  
in Harwich and partly in Brewster, in the sum of one  
Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said George Copeland or  
his Successor in office to which payment well  
and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of  
us by himself for and in the whole our heirs executors and  
administrators and each of us firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our Seals Bated at Brewster the  
Fifth day of January A D Eighteen hundred and twenty six  
The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas  
the above bound Reuben Snow was chosen by the  
inhabitants of the North Parish of Harwich which  
Parish lies partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster  
Collector of said Parish taxes at their

and hath taken upon himself that trust and qualified  
himself to perform the duties of that office agreed to law  
now if he the said Reuben Snow shall collect all  
such Parish taxes as shall be assessed on the inhabitants  
of said Parish for the present year and committed to him to  
collect by the assessors of the aforesaid Parish and pay all such  
Parish tax to George Copeland Treasurer of said Parish  
or his Successor in that office with in one year <sup>and six months</sup> after he shall  
receive list of assessment without using any fraud or  
unnecessary Delay and in all his doings relating to the  
collecting and paying the said parish tax committed to him to  
collect if he the said Reuben Snow shall act faithfully



so that the inhabitants said Parish shall not suffer any  
loss by any of his doings in his aforesaid office then the above  
obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force  
and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of us

William Crosby

Joseph Crocker

Henry Aaron Simmons

Reuben Snow

Freeman Snow

Reuben Snow  
Bond 1845  
David



Barnstable N<sup>o</sup> 10 Freeman Winslow collector of the North  
Parish of Harwich which parish lies partly in  
Harwich & partly in Brewster Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of  
said Parish qualified by law to vote in parish meet-  
ing to meet and assemble at the meeting house  
in said parish on Monday <sup>the</sup> sixteenth day of January  
instant at twelve in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To ~~the~~ choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will release Freeman Winslow  
as serving as collector for the year 1825 and  
except ofoulon Snow in his room
- 3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other matter that may legally come  
before said meeting

Those of said not and make due returns of this warrant  
and of your doing thereof unto us <sup>the</sup> Parish assessors  
at or before said day  
giving under our hands and seals this tenth day  
of January 1826.

Benja Berry

Wilson

Joseph

Parish

assessors

1826



Dear Sir

Respectfully

1826

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.  
and in reply to inform you that I have  
been directed to meet you at the time and  
place, and for the purpose  
mentioned.

Yours truly  
Freeman Winslow



To George Capeland, Esq. Treasurer of the South Parish a  
 Receipt which said in part in Parish and County  
 in Worcester the following is a state of the payments  
 made by us the subscribers upon the polls and rates  
 of the inhabitants of said Parish which we have  
 committed to Ruben Snow Collector of said Parish  
 with warrants in due form, law for collecting  
 and paying in the same. Dated 27th 97  
 with the Overlays

Worcester January 17<sup>th</sup> 1826

NP#9

D. Thomas Benja. Barry Joseph Crocker	} Trustees of the Parish
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100  
George Shepard  
Boston

Lincoln

1826



Warrantable, To the Hon. John Ballou of the  
South Parish, Haverhill, where said Parish lies  
partly in Haverhill and partly in Merrimack  
County

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of said Parish qualified by law to vote in said  
Parish to meet and assemble at the meeting  
house in said Parish on Monday the 2nd  
day of March next at two of the clock in  
afternoon to act on the following articles

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Parish Clerk of Haverhill
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to purchase the 8  
4<sup>th</sup> of New Street and discontinue on the same as usual
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Parish Collector
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose all other Parish officers
- 6<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter that may legally  
come before said Parish

Whereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant and your doings thereon with costs  
thereon at said Parish on the said day  
of doing your return and state the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 2<sup>d</sup> 1826

NP#10

William Crocker }  
Benja. Berry } Parish  
Joseph Crocker } Collectors



Parasite for Feb. 21 to 23  
by water. The amount I have stored the present time. The amount  
in San Francisco to start at the time in place. The amount  
The amount I have stored. — (under the name of collection)

Harvest  
Feb. 1826



#11

Now all men by these presents that we Ruben Snow  
of Brewster in the County of Barnstable yeoman &  
William Snow of Brewster in said County of Barnstable  
yeoman are held and firmly bound to George Capeland  
Esq of the Town and County aforesaid and Treasurer of  
the Ward Parish of Hamwich which parish now  
lies partly in Hamwich and partly in Brewster  
in the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to be paid  
to the said George Capeland or his successor of  
said Parish or to his successor in said office, to  
which payment well and truly to be made, we  
are bound our selves and each of us by him self for and  
in the whole, our heirs executors and Administrators  
and each of us firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
seals. Dated at Brewster the Eighteenth day of  
March A D eighteen hundred and twenty six

The condition of the above Obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Ruben Snow was chosen  
Collector of Parish Taxes by the Inhabitants of said  
Parish at their annual meeting holden on  
March last has accepted that trust and qualified  
him self to perform the duties of that office  
according to law now if the said Ruben Snow  
shall collect all such parish taxes as shall  
be assessed on the Inhabitants of said parish for the  
year 1826 and committed to him to collect by the  
Assessors of said parish and pay all such taxes  
unto George Capeland Esq Treasurer of said  
parish or to his successor in said office within eighteen  
Months from the time he shall receive such  
bills of assessments without making any fraud or  
unlawful delay and in all his doings touching  
collecting and paying the amount of such  
parish tax bills committed to him to collect  
and pay as aforesaid and if the said



Reuben Snow shall not faithfully so that  
the Inhabitants of said town shall not  
suffer loss by any wrongs of said Reuben  
Snow in his said office than the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full

force and virtue

At  
Signed Sealed and in  
presence of us  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Berry

Reuben Snow  
Nathaniel Snow

Reuben Snow  
Bond 1826

David



Barnstable Co. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Reuben Snow Collector of the North  
Parish of Harwich which parish lies partly  
in Harwich & partly in Brewster

Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of  
said parish qualified by law to vote in parish  
meeting. to meet and assemble at the  
meeting house in <sup>said</sup> parish on Monday the  
Sixth Day of December next at four o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To See what sum or sums of money  
the parish may raise to Defray the  
Expenses of the ~~present~~ parish the  
Present year

3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other matter that may  
legally come before said meeting  
Henceof fail not and make Due returns of your  
doing thereon unto us the parish assessors at  
or before said Day

given under our hands and seals this 19<sup>th</sup> of  
October 1826

Benja. Berry

Joseph Crocker

Parish  
assessors

MSA #12



Presented for Master October 24<sup>th</sup> 1826  
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have caused  
to be taken the true holders and other individuals  
then at the time and place and for the purposes  
herein mentioned  
Leubenau Isaac Collector

Parrish Warrant

Oct, 1826



To George Lapland Esq Treasurer of the north  
Parish of Hamond which Parish lies partly in  
Hamond & partly in Brunster or <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ in  
said office the following is a state of the  
assessments made by the vestrymen upon the  
Rate & Estates of the Parishes of said Parish the  
sum of five hundred & seventy seven Dollars &  
sixty two <sup>including</sup> the overlay which we have  
committed to Captain Isaac Balliston of said Parish  
with warrants & due power of law for collecting  
and paying in the same

Brunster January 10<sup>th</sup> 1829

William Leach Assessor  
Joseph Crocker Treasurer  
Benja. Perry

NPH 113



George Copeland Esq

Brester

March



The subscribers a committee chosen by  
the North Parish of Harwich at their annual  
meeting in 1826 to settle with the Parish  
treasurer do certify that we have this  
day attended to that service, we have exam-  
ined his accounts and vouchers & find due  
from said treasurer to the parish the  
sum of ————— \$ 191. 79

Geo. Colcland's premium — 15. 64

We find due on Nathan Snow  
collector Bills — 443. 85

Brewster March 3. 1827-

E. Excerpta — Little

Joseph L. Smith  
Josiah Seabury

NP#14



Paul Bunton

Journal

Record

March 5, 1877



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
June 15. 1824.

H. Parker, Collector of the North  
Parish of St. John's, which parish  
lies partly in Brewster County  
and partly in Lincoln.

Presenting

Your honorable presence  
in the name of the Commis-  
sioners of the said North Parish to re-  
ceive & receive the freeholders and  
other inhabitants belonging to said  
Parish qualified by law to vote  
in Parish affairs to meet and as-  
semble at the meeting house in  
said Parish on Monday the twenty-  
eighth of the instant month of March  
at three of the clock in the after-  
noon. That the said town of the  
following articles, viz.

1st To have a moderator.

2d To raise all such sums or sums  
of money as may be necessary  
to defray the expenses of said

Parish for the present year.  
3d To have a committee of five persons  
to be chosen to make a return  
of the names of the persons doing or  
the same to the selectmen of the  
said town.

Given under our hands this twelfth  
of December 1824.

Accepted in the { said Parish.  
Dated this 15th

NPH#15



Barnstable Mass. Brewster May 16th 1825  
I want to be within your notice I have notified  
and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of the North parish of East Amherst which Parish  
Lies partly in Amherst and partly in Brewster to meet  
at the time and place for the purpose  
Here in Mentioned

Ruben Snow Collector

Witnessed &  
Jesse M. M. M.  
1825



Know all men by these Presents, That ~~we~~  
Reuben Snow of Brewster in the County of Barnstable  
Yeoman and Nathaniel Snow of Brewster in said County of  
Barnstable Marine are held and firmly bound to George  
Copeland Esq. of the Town & County aforesaid and Treasurer  
of the North Parish of Harwich which Parish now lies  
partly in Harwich & partly in Brewster, in the sum of  
one thousand Dollars. To be paid to the said George Copeland  
as Treasurer of said Parish or to his Successor in said office,  
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind  
ourselves and each of us by himself, for and in the whole,  
our heirs, executors and administrators and each of us  
jointly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, Dated  
at Brewster the Seventh day January A.D. eighteen  
hundred and twenty eight

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound Reuben Snow was chosen collector of Parish  
taxes by the inhabitants of said Parish at their annual  
meeting holden in March last, has accepted that office  
and qualified himself to perform the duties of the same  
according to law - Now if he the said Reuben Snow  
shall collect all such Parish taxes as shall be assessed  
on the inhabitants of said Parish for the year 1827 -  
and committed to him to collect by the assessors of said  
Parish and pay all such taxes unto George Copeland Esq.  
Treasurer of said Parish or to his Successor in said office  
agreeably to the Warrant or warrants of S. A. assessors  
that he shall receive with the list or lists of assessment.  
And complete the collection of such list or lists of  
assessment in eighteen months from the time he  
shall receive the same, - without using any delay  
or unnecessary delay, and in all his doings touching  
the collecting & paying the amount of such Parish tax bills  
committed to him to collect and pay as aforesaid - And if  
he the said Reuben Snow shall act faithfully so that the  
inhabitants of said Parish shall not suffer loss by any  
of his doings in his said office then the above obligation  
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

Signed & Sealed

in presence

Orlando Snow NPH#16

Reuben Snow  
Nathaniel Snow



Reuben Snow  
Dona 1827.  
Parish.





To George Copeland Esq.<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the  
North Parish in Harvut which Parish  
lies partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster.

The following is the state of assessment  
made by us upon the polls and estates of  
the inhabitants of said Parish, which we  
have committed to Reuben Snow collector  
thereof to collect. viz.

The sum voted by the parish including the  
ten per cent payable to a vote of said parish  
five hundred & fifty Dollars - - - - - 550.00  
Over land - - - - - 25.47  
total sum of assessment - - - - - \$575.47

Brewster  
Jan. 7. 1828.

Joseph Smith }  
Dean Bangs }  
William Crocker }  
all before  
said Parish

184-117



Certificate of  
Apprenticeship  
Swedish Tap

Wm. L. L. L.

1828



To Ruben Snow Collector of the North Parish  
of Haverhill which Parish is partly in Haverhill  
& partly in Brewster.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to summon & notify the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of said parish qualified by  
law to vote in parish meetings to assemble  
at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday  
the third day of March next at 3 o'clock P.M.  
then & there to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Parish Clerk.
3. To choose a Parish Treasurer.
4. To see what shall be done respecting the Rev.  
John Simpfons during the present year.
5. To choose Parish Assessors.
6. To act on any other matters that may legally come  
before said meeting.
7. To see if the Parish will vote the 10, 8 & 6 p.c. th. deduction,  
If so to fail not & make return of this answer  
with your doings thereon unto the Subscribers  
on a before said day.

Given under our hands and Seal this  
twentieth day of February in the year of  
our Lord eight hundred and twenty eight.

NPH#18

Joseph Smith {  
Dean Bangs {  
Said  
Parish.



Barnstable, St Braster Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said  
Parish to meet at the time and place and for the  
purpose here in mentioned

Reuben Snow Collector

Received warrant of  
Reuben Snow Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1828.



To Receive a new collector of the North Parish  
of New York which parish lies partly in  
New York & partly in the State of New York  
and

you are hereby required in the  
name of the Corporation of the  
City of New York to send a new collector  
of the said parish and other in what is  
said parish qualified to vote in parish  
meetings to meet and assemble at the Court  
house in said parish on Monday  
the 12th June this instant at 4 o'clock P.M.  
at 4 o'clock P.M.  
on the following articles, to-wit:

1st To choose a Moderator?

2d To see if said parish will grant to the  
said Corporation the privilege of using their  
said meeting house as a certain definite  
portion of time for public religious worship."

Brewster June 1st 1828.

1st. That said parish  
make every effort  
to run with good  
order on the same  
to us the said parish  
before said day.

Joseph Smith  
Benja Perry (said parish)

NP 11/19



Barnstable 15th Nov. 1823

Persuant to the within warrant I have caused to be  
the freeholders and others in burden of the parish of  
Barnstable to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes here is mentioned

Reuben Snow Collector



Dear Sirs. To the Hon. the Senate of the  
the State of Massachusetts  
said law in the year 1780  
in Breckinridge

are hereby requested to meet at the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be held  
at the free school of the said  
said parish qualified to vote in parish  
meeting to meet and discuss the old  
meeting house in said parish on Monday  
the third day of November next at half past  
4 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles,  
1<sup>st</sup> To discuss a Moderator.

2. To raise all such sum or sums of  
money as shall be necessary to defray  
the expenses of said parish for the year  
1780.

3. To act on all other matters that may come  
before said meeting.

I have full power to make and return  
of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to all the subscribers or  
or before said day.

Given under our hands this  
and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the year of our Lord eight-  
teen hundred and twenty five.

Joseph Smith  
Benjamin  
Dean Bangs

NP4420



1828

Barnstable 23<sup>rd</sup> October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1828  
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the above at the time and  
place and for the purposes here in mentioned

Reuben Snow Collector



I know all well by these presents that were Reuben  
Snow of Brewster in the County of Barn-  
stable Governor and Nathaniel Snow of Brew-  
ster in said County of Barnstable Thence  
are held firmly bound to George Copley  
Esq. of the Town & County aforesaid and Treasurer  
of the North parish of Haverhill which  
parishes partly in Haverhill & partly in  
Brewster in the sum of one thousand  
dollars to be paid to the said George Copley  
at the expiration of one year from the date  
of the said office, to which he is appointed in the  
County to be assessed in the bonds aforesaid to  
be paid for by the said off for the whole year  
since he was made an Administrator and made  
of his family by these three presents, he shall  
with the said bonds enter at Brewster  
of Brewster A.D. eighteenth hundred and P  
County of Haverhill.

The condition of the above obligation  
is such that whereas the above bound  
Reuben Snow has been collector of said  
County of Haverhill of said parish & the  
annual meeting held in March last he has  
accepted that office & qualified himself to per-  
form the duties thereof according to law.  
And if in the said Reuben Snow shall  
collect all such parish taxes as shall be assessed  
on the inhabitants of said parish for the year  
eighteenth hundred and nineteenth and com-  
mitted to him to collect by the assessors of said  
parish and pay all such taxes into George Copley  
Esq. Treasurer of said parish or to his successor  
in said office according to the warrant or warrants  
of said assessors that he shall receive within  
last month of assessment, and complete the whole  
of such list of assessments in eighteen months  
from the time he shall receive the same, without  
using any force or unnecessary delay and in  
all his doing touching the receiving and paying the  
amount of such parish taxes bills committed to him  
to collect he pay as he receives and if he the said Reuben  
Snow shall not faithfully do this the inhabitants of  
said parish shall be at his loss by way of his doing  
his said office then the above obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand  
at Brewster of  
John Freeman  
NPH# 82  
Reuben Snow  
Nathaniel Snow



Reuben Snow.  
Bond. 1828.  
Purist.



To George Colburn Esq; Treasurer of the  
North American Bazaar which house  
is partly in New York & partly in Brewster

I have now to a copy of the certificate  
 of said Parish or meeting held this 1st  
 month of December to wit the sum of  
 five hundred dollars to wit of the ex-  
 penses said parish the present year  
 and have received the said five hundred  
 dollars in full, the sum of five  
 hundred fifty dollars which includes  
 the ten percent deduction eleven dollars &  
 forty eight cents the whole  
 amount of said accounts being five hun-  
 dred & sixty dollars  $\frac{48}{100}$  in full. and with  
 this receipt to Parish of said Parish Clerk  
 with warrants in due form of law ordering  
 him to pay the same unto George Capen  
 Treasurer of said parish or to his successor or  
 order. This is to certify the sum & to  
 make a complete settlement with said treas-  
 urer in relation to the Parish of said parish.

...	5.00
...	5.00
...	11.00
...	<u>11.00</u>
...	...

Received December 26, 1923.

NPH#22

Joseph Smith }  
Benjamin H. H. } Parish  
Assessors.



Continuation of  
Lefseps  
of  
Peru  
1828

Recorded







under our hands and  
Seals this nineteenth day of  
February Anno Domini  
eighteen hundred & twenty nine.

Joseph Smith }  
Dean Bangs } Parish assessors

Barnstable Is Brewster Feby 20th 1829

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants  
of the parish to meet at the Time and place  
and for the purposes here in Mentioned

Newton Snow Collector



To Benjamin Foster Esquire of the North Parish  
of Haverhill who is now in the County of Haverhill  
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

There are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to summon & notify the inhabitants &  
other inhabitants of said parish, qualified by  
law to vote in said meetings to meet and  
assemble at the old meeting house in said  
parish on Monday the <sup>thirteenth</sup> ~~fourteenth~~ day  
of November next at three of the Clock in the  
forenoon there to hear and vote on the  
following Articles, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To raise all such sum or sums of money  
as may be necessary to defray the expenses  
of said parish for the ensuing year.
3. To act on any other matter that may lawfully  
come before said meeting.

For which you are to make return of this  
warrant with your doing thereunto to the  
Clark of said parish on or before said day.

Witness my hand and seal this  
twenty seventh day of October in the year  
of our Lord eight hundred and eleven.

Joseph Smith (Assessor)  
Deane Briggs (Clerk)

UPH 24



Barnstable to Brewster the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1829 by virtue of  
this warrant to me directed ~~that~~ I have notified the said Inhabitants  
of said Parish to meet at the within time and place by posting an attested  
copy of this warrant at said meeting house fourteen days before the date  
herein.  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Foster Collector

100 pounds for parish  
meeting  
1829



To Benjamin Foster Collector of the  
North Parish of Haverhill which parish  
lies partly in Haverhill & partly in Brewster.

Greeting.

- You are hereby required in  
the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the Male inhabitants of  
said parish to meet and assemble at the  
old meeting house in said parish on Friday  
the Eleventh Day of the present month  
of December at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
1. Then and there to choose a Moderator  
2. To Choose a parish Assessor, one of  
the parish Assessors chosen last March now  
belonging to another society.  
3. To act on any other matters legally  
brought before said meeting.

Should fail not to make return  
of this warrant to the parish clerk on or  
before said day.

Given under our hand & Seal this  
Tenth day of December A.D. 1829.

Joseph Smith

Benja Berry Parish Assessor  
L. S.

1829-25



Brewster the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1829  
By virtue of this warrant to me directed  
I have notified the Inhabitants as within  
mentioned by posting up an attestation of this  
warrant at said Parish meeting house  
Benj Foster Collector

Warrant for  
Parish Meeting.  
1829



To George Capeland Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the  
North Parish of Harwich which parish  
lies partly in Harwich & partly in Brewster

We, the subscribers Assessors of said  
parish, have assessed on the Tolls and  
estates of the Inhabitants of said parish the  
sum of five hundred, fifty six dollars  
& forty four cents the sum voted by said  
parish, including the overlays, said over-  
lays being six dollars & forty four cents  
I have committed list thereof to Benjamin  
Foster Collector of said parish with a  
warrant in due form of law for collecting  
the same & paying in the same as  
fast as he collects to George Capeland Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Treasurer of said parish or to his successor  
in said office, & to make up an account  
of his collections & a complete settlement  
with said treasurer on or before the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1831.

Dated at Brewster this twenty first day  
December A.D. 1829.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Berry } Assessors  
Richard Harding } said parish  
Joseph Smith }

NPH #26



Certificate of  
baptism to  
George Capeland  
1823



Know all men by these presents that we  
Benjamin Foster of Brewster in the  
County of Barnstable Gentlemen as  
principal & John Baker of Brewster  
and County aforesaid Gentlemen as  
surety are held and firmly bound to  
George Capeland Esq. of the same town  
& County and treasurer of the North  
Parish of Hamwich by parting in  
Hamwich <sup>or to his successor in office</sup> & partly in Brewster, in  
the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars  
which payment well and truly to be  
made, we bind ourselves and each of  
us by himself, our heirs, Executors  
and Administrators firmly by these  
presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated  
this twenty <sup>first</sup> day of December A.D. 1829.

NP#27

The condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas  
the above named Benjamin  
Foster was chosen collector of said parish  
by the inhabitants thereof at their  
annual meeting held in April last  
& has accepted of that office to do the duties  
of the same.

Now if the said Benjamin  
Foster shall collect with what speed  
he can & pay into the said treasurer, viz.  
George Capeland or his successor in office  
the the amount of all parish rate bills  
committed into his hands to collect by  
the assessors of said parish agreeably to  
his warrant for collecting the same  
without making any unnecessary  
delay and shall act faithfully so that  
the inhabitants of said parish shall



not suffer loss by any of his said doings  
the foregoing obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of us.

Benz Foster  
John Baker



not suffer loss by any of his doings



Benj<sup>a</sup> Foster's  
Bond to Geo.  
Lafeland parish  
treasurer  
1829



To Benjamin Foster Collector of the North  
District of the County of Essex, in the County  
of Cambridge, in New York.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to  
the purchase of land for a parish school house. I have  
the honor to inform you that the land is now in the  
possession of the parish, and is being used for the  
purpose of a school house. I have the honor to inform  
you that the land is now in the possession of the parish,  
and is being used for the purpose of a school house.

- + 1. To choose a parish clerk,
- + 2. To choose a parish treasurer,
- + 3. To choose a parish schoolmaster,
- + 4. To choose a parish school teacher,
- + 5. To choose a parish school board,
- + 6. To see if the parish will vote to  
have the 10, 8, and 6 ft. lot  
land on parish taxes as usual.
- + 7. To see if the parish will vote to  
have the 10, 8, and 6 ft. lot  
land on parish taxes as usual.

Yours truly,  
13th day of Feb. 6, 1830.

NPH 428

Benjamin Foster, Parish.  
School Board.



Brewster the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1830

I served this warrant by posting up attested copy  
of this warrant in the old meeting house in said  
parish fourteen days before the time of holding this  
meeting

Benj Foster Collector

It is with warrants  
for March Meeting 1830



To Benjamin Foster Collector of the  
North Parish of Haverhill

Greeting

You are hereby required  
in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the  
male inhabitants of said Parish qualified  
to vote in Parish affairs, to meet & assemble  
at the old meeting house in said Parish  
on Monday the twenty sixth day of  
April Instant at 12 o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles, To-wit,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To be and act on the report then to be  
made by the Committee chosen at  
the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March  
to see what ~~committee~~ <sup>committee</sup> the Rev. John  
Simpkins is willing to receive as a  
compensation for his leaving said  
Parish.

NPH #29  
3<sup>d</sup> To raise a sum of money to meet  
the expense of Mr. Simpkins leaving  
the Parish provided his terms be  
complied with, and to raise money to defray the  
expenses of said Parish the ensuing year.  
4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matters that may  
legally come before said Parish.

And if you will not and make re-  
turn of this warrant with your doings  
three



There are unto the Clerk of said Parish  
on or before said day.

Given under our hands and seals  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year  
of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
thirty. Joseph Smith. Assessors  
Benja. Berry }  
said Parish.

Warrant for  
said Parish Meeting.  
1830.

Remitted to the within warrant their notice of said  
Parish by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at said  
Parish meeting house  
Benja. Berry  
Clerk



To Josiah Seabury treasurer of the North  
Parish of Norwich.

Pursuant to a vote of  
the inhabitants of said Parish we have  
assessed on the Polls & estates of said inhabitants  
the sum of three hundred thirty two dollars  
& twenty seven Cents including the over lay,  
they being two dollars & 24/100 & have com-  
mitted unto thereof to Benjamin Foster  
Collector of said Parish with a warrant  
in due form of law for collecting & paying  
in the sum to Josiah Seabury  
treasurer of said Parish or to his suc-  
cessor in said office on or before the  
sixth day of July A. D. 1832.

Brewster Joseph Smith Parish  
January 6. 1831- Benja Berry } Assessors  
Richard Harding }



Certificate to  
the Parish  
Treasurer.

1831



To Richard Harding collector of the North Parish  
of Haverhill which parish lies partly in Haverhill  
and partly in Worcester

you are hereby required in the name  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
warn the said inhabitants of said parish  
to meet and assemble at the meeting  
said parish on Thursday the twenty eighth  
day of July instant at 4 o'clock P.M. to act  
on the following articles - viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To receive the report of the Committee which  
was chosen at the last parish meeting
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what the parish will do respecting  
the Rev. John Simpkins continuing  
us in the ministry
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee if necessary to  
make any arrangements with the Rev. John  
as to his continuing with us or leaving
- 5<sup>th</sup> To raise such a sum or sums of money  
as will be necessary to defray the  
expenses of the parish the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter that  
legally come before said meeting

Whereof fail not to make due return  
this warrant with your Doings thereon  
unto us the subscribers on or before 8<sup>th</sup>

given under our hands and seals this  
fourth day of July in the year  
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and  
thirty one

Benja. Avery

Richard Harding et al

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per pursuant to the within I have notified  
the within warrant by posting up an  
attested copy thereof in said meeting house.  
fourteen days before the time of holding this  
meeting

Richard Harding Collector

Fairfax warrant  
1857



To Josiah Seabury Parish Treasurer  
Sir

The following is a state of the assessment  
made by us the subscribers upon the poll &  
Estates of the inhabitants of the parish  
which we have committed to Richard Harding  
Parish Collector thereof to collect with a  
warrant in due form of law & we have  
ordered him to pay into you the following  
sums within 16 months from this date  
the total amount being six hundred  
twenty ~~five~~ <sup>fifteen</sup> dollars & ~~seventy~~ <sup>two</sup> cents with  
the overlays they being nineteen dollars  
& seventy two cents.

Sum raised by the parish	\$ 530
ten p cent	53
overlays	19.72
add Benja Franklin Seabury	\$ 624.72
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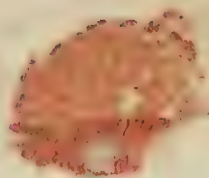
\$ 626.15

Benja. Seabury  
Richard Harding  
Benja. Foster  
Parish  
assessors

Unsettled.  
about 1830.  
NPH  
#32



Certificate of assessment  
Parish Tax





To Richard Harding Collector of the north parish  
of Norwich with parish lies partly in Norwich and  
partly in Braintree

you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify &  
warn the ~~said~~ <sup>said</sup> parish inhabitants of  
said parish to meet and assemble at  
the meeting house in said parish on  
Thursday the twentieth Day of October  
instant at two of the clock P. M. to  
act on following articles viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what the parish will do respec-  
ting the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Simpkins continu-  
ing with<sup>in</sup> the ministry
- 3<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Committee if necessary to make  
any arrangements with the Rev<sup>d</sup> John  
Simpkins as to his continuing with us or  
leaving us
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum or sums of money as  
will be necessary to defray the expenses  
of the parish the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matters that may  
legally come before said meeting

Whereof said not to make due return of this  
warrant with your Doings thereon unto us  
the Subscribers on or before 8<sup>th</sup> Day  
given under our hand & seal this eighth Day of  
October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred &  
thirty one

NH  
#33

Benja<sup>a</sup> Berry } Parish  
Richard Harding } assessors



in pursuant to the writ in I have served  
the within warrant by posting up and  
attested copy thereof in said meeting house  
according to Law - - -

Richard Harding

Collector.

1831

James Warrant



To Richard Harding Collector of the North  
Parish of Harwich which parish lies partly  
in Harwich & partly in Brewster

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify & warn the male Inhabitants of  
said Parish to meet & assemble at the  
old meeting house in said parish on  
Tuesday the twentieth Day of December  
instant at two of the Clock P. M. to  
act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator of said meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will remonstrate ~~again~~  
against a petition from the Town of Brewster  
to have the act of the Brewster ministerial  
Fund altered or amended
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To choose a Committee or Committees to  
remonstrate against the petition and to attend  
to the business respecting the Brewster  
ministerial Fund through sitting of the  
General Court in 1832
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter that may legally come  
before said meeting
- Here of fail not & make due returns of this  
warrant with your doing hereon unto  
us the Subscribers on or before said Day  
given under our hands & seals this ninth Day  
of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred & thirty one

Merrill Brown } Parish  
Benjamin Foster } assessors  
Richard Harding }

NPH  
#34



Warrant  
for a Parish  
meeting  
1831

in pursuance of the within I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the within parish according  
to Law - - -  
Richard Harding Collector











Know all men by these presents that we Richard Harding of Brewster in the County of Barnstable yeoman and Benjamin Mayo Mermer of Brewster yeoman in the County of Barnstable mired are held and firmly bound to Josiah Seabury of Brewster in the County of Barnstable gentleman & Treasurer of the North Parish of Harwich which parish lies partly in Harwich & partly in Brewster in the sum of two thousand Dollars to be well & truly Paid to the said Josiah Seabury or to his Successor in said office to which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us by him self for and in the whole our heirs Executors administrators and each of us firmly by these presents sealed with our seals Dated at Brewster this sixteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirty one

The Condition of this Bond is Such that whereas the above bound Richard Harding was Chosen by the inhabitants of the said Parish Collector of said Parish Taxes at there annual Parish meeting in March last and hath taken upon himself that trust: and qualified himself to perform the duties of that office agreeable to law. now if the said Richard Harding shall Collect all such parish taxes as shall be assessed on the inhabitants of said parish for the present year and committed to him to Collect by the assessors of aforesaid Parish and pay all such Parish Tax to Josiah Seabury Treasurer of said Parish or his Successor in that office within eighteen months after he receiv such lists of assessments without using any fraud or unnecessary delay. and in all his Doings relating to the Collecting and paying the said Parish tax committed to him to Collect if



He the said Richard Harding shall act faithfully  
so that the inhabitants of said Parish shall  
shall not suffer any loss in any of his said doing  
in his aforesaid office: then the above obligation  
to be void otherwise to be and remain in full  
force and virtue

Dated at Newsted December 15<sup>th</sup> 1831

Signed sealed & delivered } Richard Harding  
in presence of me - } Benj<sup>r</sup> Mayo  
David Mayo

NPH  
#36

Richard Harding  
Done  
1831



To Richard Harding Collector of the North Parish of Harwich  
which Parish lies partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster  
greeting -

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other  
Inhabitants of said Parish, qualified by law to vote in  
Parish meetings, to meet & assemble at the Meeting house  
in said Parish on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March next at  
2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles  
Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Parish Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose a Parish Treasurer
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose Parish Assessors
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will agree to have the Ten Cent  
and Six percent Satisfaction on taxes as has been usual heretofore
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Parish Collector.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum or sums of money to defray the expenses of  
said Parish the ensuing year -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To say if the Parish will continue the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr<sup>s</sup> Williams  
to preach in said Parish
- 9<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matters that may legally come before  
said meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant  
with your doing thereon to the Clerk of said Parish on or before  
said day -

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth  
day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
Eight Hundred and twenty two

Benja<sup>n</sup> Foster

Benja<sup>n</sup> Berry

Parish  
Assessors



Supermarket of the within I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of said parish according to  
Law and 14 days before said meeting

Richard Harding  
parish Collector

Warrant for  
David Weston March 12  
1839



To Richard Wainwright collector of the North Parish  
of Haverhill which parish lies partly in Haverhill  
& partly in Lancaster

Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
advise the said inhabitants of said parish  
to meet & assemble at the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> meeting house  
in said parish on Monday the twenty sixth Day  
of this instant month at two of the Clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles 2212,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To raise all such sums or sums of money  
as shall be necessary to defray the Expenses  
of said parish the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other matters that may legally come  
before said meeting

Spaced full out and make due return of  
this warrant with your doing thereon  
unto us the subscribers on or before said Day

Given under <sup>our</sup> hands & seals this fifteenth Day  
of November in the year of our Lord  
Eighteen hundred and thirty two

Benja. Barry  
Benj. Foster } Parish  
assessors

NPH  
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According to the petition if the validity of the same the  
in relation to the parish - - - - -  
According to the - - - - -

Richard L. Loring  
Parish Collector

Parish Account  
1832

Nov 26



Know all men by these presents that we Richard  
Harding of Kneuster in the County of Barnstable yeoman  
and Jeremiah Mayo Esq<sup>r</sup> of Kneuster aforesaid in the  
County of Barnstable are held and firmly  
bound to Josiah Seabury of Kneuster in the County  
of Barnstable gentleman & treasurer of the North  
Parish of Harwich which parish lies partly in  
Harwich and partly in Kneuster in the sum  
of ~~one~~ thousand dollars to be well & truly paid  
to the said Josiah Seabury or his Successor in s<sup>d</sup>  
office to which payment well & truly to be made  
we bind our selves and each of us by him self  
for and in the hole our heirs Executors admi-  
nistrators and each of us firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our Seal.

NRH #39

Dated at Kneuster this this twenty Sixth day of  
December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight <sup>hundred</sup> and thirty two

The Conditions of this bond is such that whereas  
the above bounded Richard Harding was chosen  
by the inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> parish collector of said  
parish taxes at their annual parish meeting  
in march last and hath <sup>taken</sup> upon him self that  
Trust<sup>d</sup> and qualified him self to perform the  
duties of that office agreeable to law. now if the  
s<sup>d</sup> Richard Harding shall collect all such parish  
taxes as shall be assessed on the inhabitants of  
s<sup>d</sup> parish for the present year and committed to  
him to collect by the assessors of aforesaid parish  
and pay all such parish tax to Josiah Seabury  
Treasurer of s<sup>d</sup> parish or his Successor in that office  
within eighteen months after he receive such  
list of assessment without using any fraud  
or unnecessary delay. and in all his doing  
relating to the collecting and paying the s<sup>d</sup>  
Parish tax committed to him to collect if the  
said Richard Harding shall act faithfully so



That the inhabitants of S.<sup>d</sup> parish shall  
not suffer any loss in any of his S.<sup>d</sup> doing  
in his aforesaid office. then the above ~~and~~  
Obligation to be void otherwise to be and to  
remain in full force and virtue

Dated at Brewster December 26<sup>th</sup> 1832

signed sealed & delivered  
in presents of us . . . }

Richard B. Harding

Temperance Mayo

Thornish Mayo

Parish Bond  
1832



Barnstable /s/ To Richard Harding Collector of the North  
Parish of Harwich which Parish lies partly in Harwich and  
partly in Brewster. — Greeting —

- you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other  
Inhabitants of said Parish qualified by Law to vote in Parish  
Meetings: to meet & assemble at their Meeting-house in said Parish on  
Monday the Eleventh Day of March next at two of the Clock in the  
Afternoon. to act on the following articles viz —
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator —
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To Chose a Parish Clerk 3<sup>d</sup> To Chose Parish Treasurer
  - 4<sup>d</sup> To Chose Parish Assessors —
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To See if the Parish will agree to have the ten Eight  
and Six per cent Deduction on taxes as has been usual to be taken.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To Chose a Parish Collector —
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To Raise such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to  
Defray the Expences of said Parish the ensuing year
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To See what the Parish will do Respecting the Parish Land.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To See what the Parish will do Respecting a Minister the  
Ensuing year —

10<sup>th</sup> To act on any other Matters that may legally come before  
said meeting —

Hereof fail not & make due return of  
this warrant with your Doings thereon to the Clerk of said  
Parish on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands & seals this  
twenty first Day of February in the year of our Lord  
one Thousand Eight hundred and thirty three —

Ber<sup>d</sup> Foster Parish  
Richard Harding Assessors



Danish Warrant for

March meeting 1833

in pursuance to the writ in I have notified  
and warned the inhabitants for the writ in  
mentioned meeting according to Law

Richard Harding  
Parish Collector



To Richard Havering Collector of the North Parish  
of Harwich which Parish lies partly in Harwich  
and partly in Brewster

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn  
the said Inhabitants of said Parish to meet  
and assemble at the old meeting house in said  
Parish on Monday the Twentififth Day of November  
next at two of the clock P. M. to act of the  
Following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To raise all such Sum or Sums of money as  
shall be necessary to defray the Expenses of sd  
Parish the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other matters that may legally  
come before said meeting

Hence fail not & make due returns of this  
Warrant with your doing thereon unto us the  
Subscribers on or before said Day

Given under our hands and Seals this ninth  
Day of November ~~in~~ in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three

Benja<sup>a</sup> Berry } Parish  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Foster } assessors

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in a Cordance to the with in I have notified and warned  
the Inhabitanee of said parish according to Law

Richard Harding  
parish Collector

Warrant for  
Barrack meeting  
November 25 - 1833



Know all men by these presents that we Richard Harding  
of Brewster in the County of Barnstable women and  
Franklin Baker of Brewster aforesaid in the County of  
Barnstable miners are held and firmly bound to Josiah  
Seabury of Brewster in the County of Barnstable gentlemen  
and treasurer of the North parish of Harwich which  
Parish lies partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster  
in the sum of one thousand dollars to be well and  
truly paid to the said Josiah Seabury or his Successor in  
said office to which payment well and truly to be made  
we bind our selves and each of us by him self  
for and in the hole our heirs Executors Administrators  
and each of us firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals

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Dated at Brewster this sixteenth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund  
red and thirty three

The Conditions of this bond is such that whereas  
The above bounden Richard Harding was ~~chosen~~  
Chosen by the inhabitants of said parish Collector  
of said parish taxes at there annual <sup>parish</sup> meeting in  
march 11<sup>th</sup> day last and hath taken upon him self  
that trust and qualified him self to perform  
the duties of that office agreeable to law. now if  
the said Richard Harding shall collect all such  
Parish taxes as shall be assessed on the inhabitants  
of said parish for the present year and committed  
to him to collect by the assessors of the aforesaid  
Parish and pay all such parish tax to Josiah  
Seabury treasurer of said parish or his Successor in  
that office within Eighteen months after he receive  
such list of assessment without using any  
fraud or unnecessary delay and in all his doing  
relating to the collecting and paying the said  
parish tax committed to him to collect now if the  
said Richard Harding shall act faithfully so that  
the inhabitants of said parish shall not suffer  
any loss in any of his doing in his aforesaid office



Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to  
be and to remain in full force and virtue

Dated at Worcester this Sixteenth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

Hundred and thirty three

Signed Seal and Delivered

in presents of us

Henry Perry

Richard Harding

Franklin Baker

Richard Harding

Done 1833



To Richard Harding Collector of the North Parish of Harwich  
with Parish Lines Partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of Said Parish to meet and assemble at their meeting house  
in Said Parish on Monday the tenth Day of February next  
at two of the Clock in the after noone to act on

the following Articles Viz

1. to Choose a moderator

2. to ~~Ascertain~~ Ascertain if the parish will approve of the  
petition of the town of Brewster now before the  
Legislature praying for the repeal of the Act  
of 1844 incorporating a ministerial fund in  
Said town.

3. to Ascertain if the parish will Choose three or more  
judicious and disinterested Carpenters to Examine the  
meeting house and Report to Said Parish or a Committee  
that may be Chosen if Said meeting house is in a  
Condition suitable to Repair

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4. to See if the parish will Choose a Committee from Said parish  
to Receive the above report and Authorise Said Committee  
to proceed further respecting repairing or building a new  
meeting House

5. to act on any other matter that may legally Come before  
Said meeting

he or if fail not and make due returns of this  
Warrant with your doings hereon unto us the Subscribers on or before

Said day Given under our hands and Seal this twenty Eighth  
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred  
and thirty four

Richard Harding } parish  
Benjamin } Assessors



and was read

in Conformity to the within I have notified the male  
Inhabitants of Said parish.

Richard Harding Parish Collector

Brester January 28 - 1881

Warrant for

parish meeting

January 28 - 1881

January



Barnstable ss. To Richard Harding Collector at the  
North Parish of Harwich which Parish lies part-  
ly in Harwich and partly in Brewster. Greeting -  
You are required in the Name of Commonwealth of Mas-  
sachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of said Parish qualified by Law to Vote in Elections and  
Parish affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting  
house in said Parish on Thursday the Sixth day of ~~March~~  
March next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and  
there to act on the following articles viz -

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Parish Clerk and Treasurer -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose Parish Assessors -
- 4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Parish will agree to have the ten Eights  
and Six percent Deduction on Taxes as has been usual heretofore -
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Parish Collector -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Raise such Sum or Sums of money as may be necessary  
to Defray the Expenses of said Parish the ensuing year -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See what the Parish will do respecting the Parish  
Land -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To See what the Parish will do Respecting a minister  
the ensuing year -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter that may Lawfully come  
before said meeting -

I hereby fail not and Make Due Return  
of this warrant with your doing there on to the Parish  
Clerk on or before the time of said meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands and Seals this Eighteenth day  
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty four -

Ben<sup>ts</sup> Foster (Parish  
Richard Harding Assessor

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According to the within orders I have notified ~~the~~ and warned  
the freeholders and other inhabitants according to Law  
fourteen days before said meeting Richard Harding  
Brewster the 19 February 1834 Parish Collector

Harvard for Law  
March 1834



Know all men by these presents that we  
Nathan Winslow of Brewster in the County of  
Barnstable venon and Ben<sup>t</sup> Perry venon  
of Brewster aforesaid in the County of Barns-  
table are held and firmly bound to  
Josiah Seabury of Brewster in the County  
of Barnstable gentlemen and treasurer of the  
South parish of Harwich which parish lies  
partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster  
in the sum of one thousand Dollars to be  
well and truly paid to the said Josiah Seabury  
or his Successor in said office to which payment  
well and truly to be made - we bind our  
Selves and each of us by him self for and  
in the hole our heirs Executors administrators  
and each of us firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our Seals

Dated at Brewster this ninth Day of January in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty five

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The Conditions of this bond is such that whereas  
the above bounden Nathan Winslow was chosen  
by the inhabitants of said parish collector of S<sup>d</sup>  
Parish taxes at there annual parish meeting in  
march sixth Day last and hath taken upon ~~him~~  
him self that trust and qualifide him  
self to perform the Duties of that office agreeable  
to law - now if the said Nathan Winslow shall  
collect all such parish taxes as shall be assessed  
on the inhabitants of said parish for the present  
year and committed to him to collect by the  
successors of the aforesaid parish and pay all such  
parish tax to Josiah Seabury Treasurer of S<sup>d</sup> parish  
or his Successor in said office within Eighteen months  
after receiving such list of assessment with out  
using any fraud or unnecessary delays and in  
all his Doings relating to the collecting and



and paying the said parish tax committed to  
him to collect. now if the said Nathan Winslow  
shall act faithfully so that the inhabitants of said  
Parish shall not suffer any loss in any of his  
deings in his aforesaid office then the above obli-  
gation to be void otherwise to be in and to remain  
in full force and virtue

Dated at Newster this ninth Day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty five

Signed Sealed and Delivered Nathan Winslow  
in presents of of us. }

Benjamin  
Richard Harding

Benjamin Perry

Done  
Not the location  
order to find  
Seal of the  
of the  
1835



Barstable Jr

To Nathan Wenslow collector  
of the 10th parish of Haverhill which parish  
lies partly in Barstable & partly in Haverhill  
Greeting

We are required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants  
of sd parish to meet and assemble at the ~~meeting~~  
at the meeting house in said parish on  
Monday the Ninth Day of March next at  
two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator -

2<sup>d</sup> To choose a parish clerk and treasurer

3<sup>d</sup> To choose parish assessors

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will agree to allow the  
10. 5. 18. for out of pocket at usual hours to four

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a parish collector

6<sup>th</sup> To raise all such sums as shall be necessary or  
may be necessary to defray the expenses  
of sd parish the present year

7<sup>th</sup> To do what the parish will for respecting &  
reimburse the ensuing year

8<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matters that may legally  
come before this meeting

And fail not and make due returns of  
this warrant with your doing thereon unto  
us the subscribers at or before sd Day  
give under our hands and seals the ninth  
Day of February 1835

Henry K. K. } Parish  
L. J. Foster }  
Richard Harding } assessors

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#46



Constatable Wm. Brewster February 11<sup>th</sup> 1835  
By virtue of this warrant I have notified  
the inhabitants of said parish to meet at  
the time and place within directed, by  
posting up an attested copy of this warrant  
on the meeting house in said parish

Nathan Winslow - Parish  
Collector

Subscribed and sworn to  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1835



Barnstable St.

To Richence Harding, Collector of the  
North Parish of Harwich with Parish  
lyke partly in Harwich and partly  
in Brewster

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said  
Parish, qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet  
at their Meeting House, on Thursday the second  
day of July next at 8 o'clock P.M. then and  
there, to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will give liberty to  
individuals of said Parish, to build sheds  
on the Parish land, East and west of the  
said Meeting house

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will give liberty to  
the Town of Brewster, by their Committee  
to build a town-house on the land of  
said Parish

4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matters that may  
legally come before said Parish

Recd. did not once make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at or  
before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty three day of  
June one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Bryce Foster } Parish

David Mayo } Assessors



peruants to the within I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants  
of the north parish of Harwich  
with parish Lye partly in Harwich  
and partly in Brewster

Richard Harding  
Parish Collector

Received for  
parish duties  
Jan 1845



Barnstable &c. To Richard Harding Collector of the North  
Parish of Harwich lying partly in Harwich & partly in  
Brewster. . . . . Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of said  
Parish qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at  
their meeting house in Brewster on Tuesday the twenty second  
day of this Instant month of September at 3 O'clock P. M.  
for the following purposes viz. . . .

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator of said meeting -
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what said Parish will do respecting the Town com-  
mittee, setting the Town house on the Land of said Parish &
- 3<sup>d</sup> to act on any matter relating to said house being set on  
said Parish Land, that may be thought most proper  
and legal at said time and place. . . . .

Hence fail not and make due Return of this  
warrant with your doing, there on unto the Parish Clerk  
on or before the time of holding said meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hand & Seal, <sup>this</sup> fourteenth day  
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred and thirty five . . . . .

Benj<sup>n</sup> Foster { Assessors  
David Mayo { of said  
Parish

NPH  
#48



James M. ...

in pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the ~~state~~ inhabitants of said parish  
according to Law  
Witness my hand this 14th day of Sept 1835  
Richard Harding  
parish collector -

Warrant for  
Parish meeting  
Sept 22. 1835



Know all men by these presents that we Richard  
Harding of Brewster in the County of Barnstable, Yeoman,  
and Benj<sup>n</sup> Mayo, Mariner, of the Town & County afore said  
are held and firmly bound to Josiah Seabury of Brewster,  
Treasurer of the North Parish of Harwich which Parish lies  
partly in Harwich and partly in Brewster, in the sum of one  
Thousand dollars to be well and truly paid to the said  
Josiah Seabury or his successor in said office, to which  
payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves &  
each of us by himself for and in the whole, our heirs, Execu-  
-tors, administrators and each of us firmly by these presents  
sealed with our seals.

Dated at Brewster this nineteenth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five,  
the conditions of this Bond is such that whereas the above  
bound Richard Harding was chosen by the inhabitants of  
said Parish collector of said Parish taxes at their annual  
Parish meeting on the ninth day of March last, and hath  
taken upon himself that trust, and qualified himself to  
perform the duties of that office agreeable to law, now if the  
said Richard Harding shall collect all such Parish taxes  
as shall be assessed on the inhabitants of said Parish  
for the present year and commit to him to collect  
by the assessors of the afore said Parish and pay all such  
Parish tax to Josiah Seabury Parish Treasurer or his successor  
in said office within eighteen months after receiving  
such list of assessment without using any undue  
or unnecessary delay, and in all his doings relating to  
the collecting and paying the said Parish tax  
commit to him to collect, now if the said Richard  
Harding shall not faithfully so that the inhabitants of  
said Parish shall not suffer any loss in any of his  
doings in his aforesaid office then the above obligation to be  
void otherwise to be in full force and virtue

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us

Ben<sup>n</sup> Mayo  
Ben<sup>n</sup> Foster

1835  
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Richard Harding

Benj<sup>n</sup> Mayo



Collector's Bond

for 1835

Levi M. Linsley



Barnstable ss

To Richard Harding collector  
of the North Parish of Harwich, which Parish  
lyeth partly in Harwich & partly in Brewster  
Greeting

You are required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said Parish, qualified  
to vote in Town affairs, to meet at their  
meeting house in said Parish on Monday  
the fourteenth day of March next at  
two o'clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> " choose Parish Clerk and Treasurer
- 3<sup>d</sup> " choose Assessors
- 4<sup>th</sup> " see if the Parish will agree to allow  
the 10, 8, & 6 per cent discount on taxes
- 5<sup>th</sup> " choose Collector
- 6<sup>th</sup> " raise all such sum or sums of money  
as may be necessary to defray the expences  
of said Parish the ensuing year
- 7<sup>th</sup> " see what the Parish will do respecting  
a minister the ensuing year
- 8<sup>th</sup> " act on any other matters that may legally  
come before said meeting

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this  
warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Parish  
Clerk on or before the said day.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty six  
day of February eighteen hundred & thirty six

David Mayo } Parish  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Foster } Assessors

NPH

#50



In obedience for the within warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants of said Parish

February 1835

Richard Howard  
Parish Collector

Received for  
March 11 1835



Winnstable, N.Y.

Richard Horning, Collector of  
the Church Parish of Harwich

greeting  
You are required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Mass, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
Parish to meet and assemble at the Meeting-house in  
said Parish, on Friday the second day of December  
next <sup>at</sup> two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To raise such additional sum of money as  
may be necessary to defray the expenses  
of the Parish the present year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some one to take care of the lamps  
in the meeting house
- 4<sup>th</sup> To act on any ~~other~~ matters that may come before  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this warrant,  
with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers  
on or before the said day, given under our hands  
and seals this twenty-six day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1825.

David Mayo      Parish  
Geo. Copeland      Assessors

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in accordance to the with in warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of this parish.

Brewster 126 eleven 1836

Richard Harding  
Parish Collector

Received

Nov 26 1836



Know all men by these presents that we Richard Harding  
of Brewster, in the County of Barnstable, Nyeoman,  
and David Mayo, Machinist, of the town & County  
above saide, are, held and firmly bound to Josiah Peabury  
of Brewster, Treasurer of the North Parish of Hamwich which  
Parish lies partly in Hamwich and partly in Brewster,  
in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be well  
and truly paid to the saide Josiah Peabury or his  
successor in office, to which payment well and truly  
to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us  
by himself, for and in the whole, heirs, executors,  
~~and~~ administrators and each of us jointly by these  
presents sealed with our seals,

Dated at Brewster this sixteenth day of December  
eighteen hundred and thirty six,  
the conditions of this Bond is such, that whereas  
the above bound Richard Harding was chosen  
by the inhabitants of saide Parish, collector of  
saide Parish taxes at their annual meeting on  
the fourteenth day of March last, and hath taken upon  
himself that trust, and qualified himself to  
perform the duties of that office agreeable to law,  
now if the saide Richard Harding shall  
collect all such parish taxes as shall be  
assessed on the inhabitants of saide parish,  
for the present year and committed to him  
to collect, by the assessors of saide Parish &  
pay all such Parish tax to Josiah Peabury  
Parish Treasurer or his successor in saide office  
within eighteen months after receiving such  
list of assessment, without using any fraud  
or unnecessary delay, and in all his doing  
relating to the collecting and paying the saide Parish  
tax committed to him to collect, now if the saide  
Richard Harding shall act faithfully so that  
the inhabitants of saide Parish shall not  
suffer any loss by any of his doings in his above  
saide office, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue,

Signed, sealed and delivered Richard Harding  
in the presence of us

David Mayo

Bonj<sup>r</sup> Berry

Benjamin Winkler

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#52



Ex Libris  
1836



Barnstable ss  
To Richard Harding  
Collector of the North Parish of Barnstable  
which Parish lies partly in Barnstable  
and partly in Bourne

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
the inhabitants of said Parish, qualified  
to vote in elections and in town affairs  
to meet at the meetinghouse on  
Monday the thirteenth day of March  
next at two o'clock in the afternoon,  
then and there to act on the following  
articles,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> " choose a Parish Clerk and Treasurer
- 3<sup>d</sup> " choose Parish Assessors
- 4<sup>th</sup> " see if the Parish will agree to allow  
10-8 & 6 per cent discount on taxes
- 5<sup>th</sup> " choose a Parish collector
- 6<sup>th</sup> " raise such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray the expenses of said  
Parish the ensuing year, and make  
appropriations of the same,
- 7<sup>th</sup> " make arrangements respecting a  
minister the ensuing year,
- 8<sup>th</sup> " see what the Parish will do respecting  
a singing school the present year,
- 9<sup>th</sup> " act on any other matters that may  
legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by  
posting up <sup>an</sup> attested copy thereof at the meeting  
house in said Parish, fourteen days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this  
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Parish  
Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty first  
day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty  
seven

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David Mayo } Parish  
Geo. Copeland } Assessors



this Bishop that I have verified and warned the inhabitants  
of the 10th in mentioned parish at least fourteen days  
before said meeting

Brewster February 22 - 1834

Richard Manning  
Parish Collector

Warrant

March 13 - 1834



Remotable & To Richard Harding collector of the north Parish  
of Harwich, which parish lyeth partly in Harwich and  
partly in Brewster

Greeting

You are requir'd in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts to notify the inhabitants  
of said parish, qualified to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> parish on  
Friday the seventh day of April next at three  
oclock in the after noon to act on the following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> - choose a collector
- 3<sup>d</sup> - see what <sup>method</sup> the parish will take to provide  
it a house for the minister of said parish
- 4<sup>th</sup> - act on any other matters that may legally  
come before s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Have fail not to make due returns of this warrant  
with your doings thereon unto the clerk of said parish  
on or before the said day  
given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth  
day month eighteen hundred and thirty seven

David Mays & Parish  
Richard Harding Assessors  
Abraham Winland

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#54



In accordance to the within mentioned warrant I have  
notified and warned the Inhabitants of said parish

Brewster march 25 - 1837 Richard Harding  
parish Collector

Parish warrant  
1837

Letter



Barnstable ss.

To Richard Harding Collector  
of the North Parish of Harwich which  
Parish lies partly in Harwich and partly  
in Brewster

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, you are requested to notify  
the inhabitants of said parish to meet  
at their Meeting house on Monday,  
the twelfth day of March next at two  
o'clock P M to act on the following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> (viz) To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> " choose a parish clerk and Treasurer
- 3<sup>d</sup> " choose parish Assessors
- 4<sup>th</sup> " to see if the parish will allow the 10-8  
and 6 per cent discount on taxes
- 5<sup>th</sup> " to choose a parish collector
- 6<sup>th</sup> " to raise all such sums of money  
as may be necessary to defray the expenses  
of said parish the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> " to see what the parish will do respecting  
a minister the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> " to see if the parish will petition to the  
legislature for an alteration of their  
Title, and if so, what name they will  
assume instead of the present
- 9<sup>th</sup> " to act on any other matters that may  
legally come before said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this  
warrant with your doings thereon unto the  
parish clerk on or before said meeting,  
Given under our hands and seals this twenty  
third day of February one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty eight

David Mayo } Parish  
Assessors  
Richard Harding }

NPH

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Barnstable ss

Brewster February 24<sup>th</sup> - 1838

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the Inhabitants of said parish.

Richard Harding  
Collector

Parish Warrant  
For year 1838